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TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES IN ]  
MOLTEN GLASS, AND EQUIPMENT ]  
THEREFOR ]

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit the attached form entitled "Information Disclosure Citation in an Application," identifying publications for consideration by the examiner. A copy of each of the identified publications is enclosed.

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The identified patent publications were cited in the International Search Report issued by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the international phase of the above-identified application (PCT/SE99/00179). Copies of that Search Report and of the International

Preliminary Examination Report based thereon are also enclosed.

Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any question he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that the present application can proceed toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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